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3    I claim as my invention:  
4    Claims 1-6 (cancelled)  
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6    Claim 7(new): An in-line chromatic harp, comprising:  
7        a body, formed of a pillar, a neck and a sound box;  
8        a plurality of strings with one end fastened to  
9    the neck and another end fastened to the sound box;  
10       a string position guide, movably disposed behind  
11   the strings, with one end fastened to the pillar and  
12   another end fastened to the neck; and  
13       a plurality of color dots, disposed on each side  
14   of the string position guide and positioned according  
15   to chromatic scales, for indicating positions of the  
16   strings for notes of different chromatic scales, where  
17   the color dots are shifted to the left or to the right  
18   from one side to another,  
19       wherein the string position guide rotates around  
20   the axle thereof, such that different sides of the  
21   string position guide are placed behind the strings to  
22   indicate the strings for the notes of different scales.  
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24   Claim 8(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to  
25   claim 7, wherein the string position guide slides up  
26   and down along the axis thereof, so the chromatic scale  
27   can move up or down.

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2 Claim 9(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to  
3 claim 7, wherein two pivot slide pins are respectively  
4 disposed on the pillar and on the neck, and two  
5 pivot/sliding holes are respectively formed on two ends  
6 of the string position guide, wherein the string  
7 position guide is fastened to the pillar and the neck  
8 with the pivot/slide pins inserting into the  
9 pivot/sliding holes.

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11 Claim 10(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to  
12 claim 9, wherein depth of each of the pivot/sliding  
13 holes is deep enough for the string position guide to  
14 slide up and down along the axis thereof.

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16 Claim 11(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to  
17 claim 7, wherein shape of the color dots is polygonal.

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19 Claim 12(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to  
20 claim 7, wherein shape of the color dots is circular.

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22 Claim 13(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to  
23 claim 7, wherein the string position guide is a rod-  
24 shaped bar.

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1 Claim 14(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to  
2 claim 7, wherein the string position guide comprises  
3 two, three, four, or six sides.

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5 Claim 15(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to  
6 claim 7, further comprising a plurality of bridge pins  
7 disposed on the neck for fastening the strings to the  
8 neck, wherein a special mark is placed on one of the  
9 bridge pins to indicate the "middle C" string for the  
10 "C Major" scale.